SA023 BANKSMAN – GROUND SUPPORT PERSON FOR ELEVATING PLATFORM AND MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORM

Introduction

This accreditation provides learners with an essential foundation in relevant matters of providing Banksman – Ground Support Person for Elevating Platform and Mobile Elevating Work Platform. It is suitable for learners who already work in the construction or utilities industries or learners looking to work in construction or the utilities. This accreditation sets out the skills, knowledge and understanding to support the operator to manoeuvre an EP or an MEWP in a restricted space and working at height.

Purpose

Prepare for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area

Accreditation

Industry accreditation

Learning Outcomes

- Know how to identify a safe and suitable space for the manoeuvre and identify recognised hand-signals from banksman
- Know the types of equipment used and the controls to operate the platform safely
- Know how to assist the operator to manoeuvre the machine to maintain the safety of yourself and others Know the typical hazards and risks associated with asbestos
- Be able to direct the operator to manoeuvre the machine safely Understand decontamination requirements
- Know the requirements to comply with the organisation's procedures and all relevant legal, safety and operating requirements

Pre- requisite

This accreditation is available to anyone over the age of 16 who is capable of reaching the required standard. There are no barriers that restrict access or progression thereby promoting equal opportunity. It is expected however that learners will have a level of literacy adequate to cope with the assessment.

Expectations at level 2

Achievement reflects ability to select and use relevant knowledge, ideas, skills and procedures to complete well-defined tasks and address straightforward problems. It includes taking responsibility for completing tasks and procedures and exercising autonomy and judgement subject to overall direction or guidance.

Grading

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